

REMARKS

By this amendment claims 27-30 and 34-36 have been canceled and claims 39-43 have been added. Claims 33 and 37-43 are pending. Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

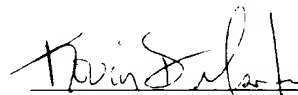
Rejections under 35 USC §§102(b) and 103(a)

Rejected claims 27-30 and 34-36 have been canceled.

Conclusion

Claims 33 and 37-38 have been allowed by the Examiner. Claims 37-43 are allowable at least because they depend from an allowable base claim. As all pending claims have been allowed by the Examiner or depend from an allowed base claim, the application is in condition for allowance. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned. This is believed to be a complete response to the Examiner's office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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